

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/813,242  
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Applicant(s): Roger G. Sellers  
Confirmation No: 4836  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Nahid Amiri  
Title: METAL SPLIT BEARING COMPRESSION LOAD BALL JOINT  
Attorney Docket No: CH-30684 (710240-576)  
Customer No: 59582

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, Applicants respond as follows: